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Linda Gard, Jessie Torrez and Michelle Jackson, Endeavorers from Dallas, Texas, meet with City of Dallas Mayor, Robert S. Folsom, to have him sign a proclamation officially recognizing Christian Endeavor Week, January 30-February 6.

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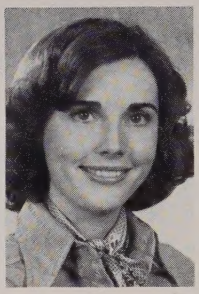
March 25-26 — World's Union Executive Committee Meeting, Liberty Corner, New Jersey

March 31-April 3 — Washington State Convention, Yakima, Washington

April 22-23 — International Society Executive Committee Meeting, Columbus, Ohio



NEW EDITOR

Dear Readers,

My name is Karen Manz and I have been appointed acting editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD, by Timothy J. Kribs, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. I succeed Miss Phyllis I. Rike who served as editor for 20 years from 1956 through 1976.

I graduated with a BA in English from Michigan State University in 1975, and I am currently free-lancing as a writer and editor in Columbus, Ohio. My husband and I also reside in Columbus and are active in the Good Samaritan Reformed Church in America, Gahanna, Ohio.

Producing this publication is a new and exciting challenge for me and I hope to make it interesting for you. I would therefore like to encourage comments and suggestions on format and content. Just drop me a line in care of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

—Karen P. Manz

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THANKSGIVING IN HAWAII

Every year the president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor makes a tour during Christian Endeavor Week. Therefore it was decided that the president should visit the Hawaiian Christian Endeavorers at the time of their annual "Aha Opio," the Young People's Christian Endeavor Association convention held over Thanksgiving weekend. The tour was from November 20-29, 1976.

President Timothy J. Kribs and his wife, Lavonne, were the guests of Bill and Beth Donlin and were given royal Hawaiian hospitality. On Sunday, November 21, Mr. Kribs brought greetings to the Kawaiahao congregation and spoke to a rally of Oahu Endeavorers that afternoon. Monday evening, the Kribs were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Christian A. Tirre on Kauai where they also met with Endeavorers. Again with host Bill Dolin, they met the Christian Endeavor leaders on Maui on Tuesday. Wednesday, in Kona, they worshipped with the Mokuai Kaua congregation. On Thursday it was the Haili church in Hilo for the opening of the Aha. The theme of the conference was "In God We Trust." Over 500 delegates, leaders, hosts and guests participated. Hawaiian Endeavorers love sunrise services, so Friday and Saturday mornings were shared together beginning at 6:00 a.m. Mrs. Robin Williams was program chairman and Kahu and Mama Kaapu ministered to the Kribs along with the Haili congregation.

As a closing tribute, the Kribs stated, "We are truly thankful for the warm wonderful Christian Endeavor hospitality we enjoyed in Hawaii and praise our Heavenly Father for the opportunity to fellowship with the loving lovely Christian Endeavorers we met there."

Timothy J. Kribs, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, meets the Kauai Christian Endeavor Association President, Emmaline White.

Mr. and Mrs. Kribs visit a Hawaiian chapel.

HAPPY 96th BIRTHD

A Busy Tour for the President

President Timothy J. Kribs visited the Middle Atlantic Region of the International Society of Christian Endeavor during 1977 Christian Endeavor Week. He enjoyed a Christian Endeavor Jamboree in New Cumberland, West Virginia, on Monday evening, January 24, and spoke at a Tri-state Christian Endeavor Rally in Salineville, Ohio, on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday he shared in a West Virginia CE Union Executive Committee dinner and spoke at a rally in Clarksburg. On Thursday, he was joined by General Secretary Charles W. Barner and both spoke that evening at a Maryland Christian Endeavor Birthday Dinner in Hagerstown, Maryland. On Friday and Saturday, he was in the Reading, Pennsylvania area with Charles Barner making further contacts with our fine Local Convention Committee leaders. Mr. Kribs says we will enjoy one of our finest conventions there July 11-15. Saturday evening, he shared in a Christian Endeavor Week Birthday Party in Allentown, Pennsylvania with Lehigh Valley Endeavorers. On Sunday morning, he brought the sermon in the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sunday evening he brought greetings at the northeast Branch Hymnsing in Westminster Presbyterian Church. On Monday he shared in a Christian Endeavor Week birthday celebration and party with Luzerne County Christian Endeavor in Kingston, Pennsylvania. Tues-

Left to Right: Dr. Edward Evans, Chairman of the Local Convention Committee for the 54th International convention, discusses promotional plans with Charles W. Barner, General Secretary of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and Dr. Dale Gaul, Vice chairman of arrangements for the Reading Committee.

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day, he brought greetings to an Old York Road Branch Union Rally in Philadelphia, and continued on to Oregon on Wednesday, February 2, in time for the Oregon Christian Endeavor celebration, February 4-5, at Camp Adams near Colton, Oregon.

Christian Endeavor Week Observance

NEW ENGLAND . . .

From New England, the Northfield Conference Reunion was held Saturday, February 5, at the First Congregational Church, Marlboro, Massachusetts, featuring the Freedom Farm Players and Singers. In New Jersey, the First Presbyterian Church in Lakewood observed Christian Endeavor Sunday in the morning worship service and conducted a birthday coffee hour.

PENNSYLVANIA . . .

At the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Lititz, Pennsylvania, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society was in charge of the morning worship service and Rev. R. E. Steinhart spoke in the morning and evening services at Grace Evangelical Congregational Church in Lancaster in observance of Christian Endeavor Sunday. The Senior Society of Grace E. C. Church Lancaster, sponsored a covered dish banquet as part of the Christian Endeavor Week Program.

ALABAMA . . .

The youth of Argo Presbyterian Church in Trussville, Alabama observed Sunday, February 6 in each of their services and joined with other state societies and alumni for a banquet on February 1st.

VIRGINIA . . .

In Virginia, on February 5, the youth of Mt. Olivet United Brethren in Christ Church presented a play on the forming of the first Christian Endeavor society by Dr. Francis E. Clark. The Junior High Christian Endeavor Society of Fairlington Presbyterian Church in Alexandria held a birthday party February 5th. The Junior and Senior High Christian Endeavor societies of Bethlehem Congregational Church, Disputanta, observed Sunday, February 6, and had a banquet in the evening.

MISSOURI . . .

In Missouri, the Juniors of First Presbyterian Church, Festus, observed CE Sunday with a banquet January 30th.

CALIFORNIA . . .

In California, the Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor had a Fellowship Club Banquet at the Church of the Open Door, Friday, February 4.

TEXAS . . .

Texas governor, Dolph Brisco issued a proclamation officially recognizing CE Week. Castle Hills Christian Church, San Antonio, had a banquet on February 6 in the church gym. The Dallas district hosted a Birthday Banquet celebration at Urban United Methodist Church, January 29, where 203 were in attendance. Special plays were presented at Bruton Road Christian Church, and at Smith Chapel A.M.E., both of Dallas.

The 54th International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held on the campus of Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania, July 11-15, 1977. In addition to many Endeavorers from Canada, Mexico and the United States, delegates from Egypt, Germany, Guatemala and India are expected to attend . . .

Pennsylvania 77

Convention Theme

"For This New Age—CHRIST" will serve as the theme of Pennsylvania 77, as well as the 1977-79 biennial theme. The major scripture reference is cited in II Corinthians 5:17.

> *"When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun." (LB)*

This concept will be supported by the following subthemes and respective scripture.

In Personal Living (discipleship)	I John 5:3
In Community Living (citizenship)	Ephesians 2:10
In International Living (evangelism)	Colossians 1:27, 28

A framework of daily themes, specially designed evening programs, and carefully planned activities give structural emphasis to a preview of just how much the convention has to offer.

Day	Theme	Evening Program Emphasis
Monday	Proclamation	The new biennial theme
Tuesday	Exaltation	Christ, the Son of God
Wednesday	Salvation	Christ, the Saviour of Man
Thursday	Jubilation	Christ, the Prince of Peace
Friday	Consecration	Christ, the Lord of Life

Activity	Special Name
Communion	Celebration
Quiet Hour	Meditation
Growth Groups	Exploration
Morning General Sessions (Town Hall)	Motivation
Sports and Recreation	Recreation
Evening Sessions	Congregation
After Session Activities	Relaxation
Dorm Devotions	Reflection

Agenda

The program committee for the 54th International Christian Endeavor convention has developed a basic time format to be used for daily programs and activities. Each day however, will bring its own variations to give each individual an opportunity to explore and learn in many different ways.

The following is the schedule for the Day of Proclamation, Monday, July 11th.

OPENING DAY, Monday, July 11

9:00 a.m.	Registration Begins
2:00- 2:15	Prayer Service
3:00- 3:15	Prayer Service
4:00- 4:15	Prayer Service
5:00- 5:15	Friendship Circle: Dr. LaVerne H. Boss, former president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor
5:30- 7:00	Faculty Orientation Dinner: Speaker: Mary Moffitt, chairman of the convention program committee
7:30- 9:00	Congregation: "Opening Convention Session" Keynote Speaker: Timothy J. Kribs, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor
9:30-10:30	Relaxation
11:00-11:15	Reflections: Dorm devotions

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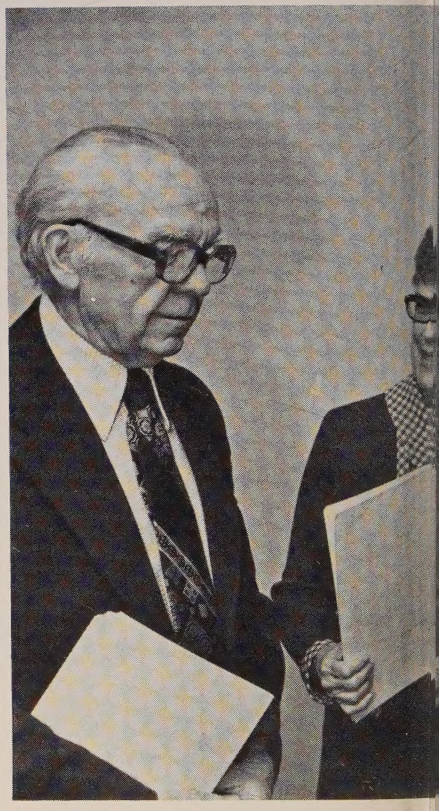
Amish House tour

Dutch Food



Mrs. Richard Cattermole, Hospitality Chai bers of the Reading Convention Committee Mays, and Mr. Richard Yader.

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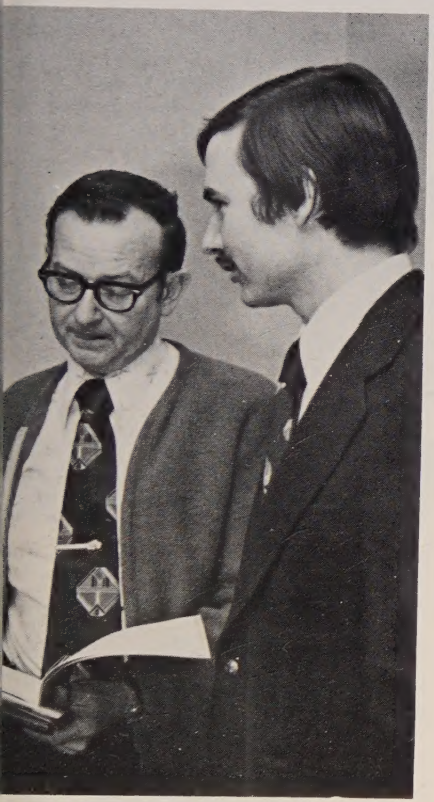
Covered Bridges

Pennsylvania Dutch Country"



Applachian Trail

Hershey Farm

Dutch Arts and Crafts

sible Dutch country tours with other mem-
obert Palmer, Mrs. Cattermole, Mr. George

Gettysburg Area includes:

Cyclorama Center
Battlefield Tours
Hall of Presidents and First Ladies
Lee's Headquarters
National Civil War Wax Museum

Daniel Boone Homestead

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Not fast, yet without dragging

1. Trust-ing in Je - sus for strength al-way, Chris-tian En-deav-or grew;
2. Test-ing our lives by the Mas - ter's scale, Ne'er shall our pur-pose swerve:
3. Je - sus, our Mas-ter, has called us "friends" Love crowns our serv-ice free,

rit.

We in its fel - low-ship glad, to-day Our earn-est pledge re-new.
Know-ing that His strength can nev-er fail, Christ and His church we serve!
Oth-ers we'll seek ere our serv-ice ends, Friends of our Friend to be!

Throughout the week, outstanding music will be the order of the day. The singing will be directed by Mr. Bernie Smith, the organist is Mr. William Kolb, and Mrs. Jane Bartholomew will serve as pianist. A local convention choir will also perform.

In addition, the Moravian Trombone Choir, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, will perform traditional 18th and early 19th century Moravian music, Monday evening, July 11. Historically, this choir would perform from the church belfry to announce congregational lovefeasts, choir festival days, and special celebrations in the life of the congregation and community.

Other special musical events include a singing hike to be held Tuesday evening, July 12th, and contemporary coffeehouse music will be the ministry of Rev. Bob Morley, a Methodist evangelist for Thursday evening's mass meeting.

Mr. Bernie Smith, convention song leade

Theatre

The Maranatha Players, directed by Mr. Dan Neidemeyer, will present a dramatic [illegible] during the annual Business Session, Tuesday, July 12th.

Mr. Dan Neidemeyer, director of the Maranatha Players

[illegible] adults.

LITTLE EAGLE [illegible] Little Eagle and Chickie, and they soon find themselves plunged into other lives in the Canadian village. He becomes surrounded by mystery and adventure and [illegible] wonderful opportunity to demonstrate [illegible]

SAY IT WITH MUSIC (youth): some of today's best known Christian [illegible] contemporary Christian music [illegible] What's happening in music and involving people in today's choirs is [illegible]

BELFAST (world): [illegible] from Christians in Belfast to their brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. To share the reality of what is actually happening in Northern Ireland.

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International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation

Maria Anne Hirschmann, author of the book, HANSI, THE GIRL WHO LOVED THE SWASTIKA, will receive the seventeenth International Youth's Distinguished Service Citation. Timothy J. Kribs, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, will present the award in the Wednesday General Evening Session. Dr. Billy Graham, Herbert C. Hoover, and Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, are among the list of previous citation recipients.

Miss Hirschmann, nicknamed "Hansi", immigrated to America some twenty years ago from a war-torn Germany where she had been trained by the Nazi to be a youth leader. She was an orphan, a slave in a Russian labor camp, and found herself a displaced person in postwar Europe.

Upon her arrival to America, she was not expectant and hopeful for a fresh new life as she was to face many difficult adjustments and sacrifies in a new culture. For example, she could not understand foreign concepts like Democracy, Freedom and Liberty, as she had never experienced them. It bothered her even more when she realized it was all taken for granted by Americans.

As time progressed, Hansi adapted to American customs and learned to see this country in a new light. As a naturalized citizen, she now praises the United States in God's name as "the greatest country on earth."

Hansi holds a B.S. degree in Education, an M.A. in Counseling, and has worked towards a Ph.D. in Education and Counseling. She is a former teacher of high school dropouts and drug addicts, and now travels across the nation giving non-denominational religious and patriotic speeches.

Miss Hirschmann authored two best-sellers, HANSI, THE GIRL WHO LOVED THE SWASTIKA, which tells of her Nazi training and escape from a communist labor camp, and HANSI'S NEW LIFE, s story of her "Americanization". She has recently released her third book, OUTPOST OF LOVE, which contains personal stories of "true Americans" across the world.

In addition to writing and lecturing, Hansi founded "Hansi Ministries," a non-profit organization located in Huntington Beach, California. This ministry takes care of the administrative end of Hansi's speaking engagements as well as soliciting funds for such worthy projects as Bible distribution, orphan care, and mission support both in this country and overseas.

As a true spokesman for the God and Freedom she has found in the history and people of America, Maria Anne Hirschmann has proven to be an outstanding and distinguished Christian Endeavorer.

Planning an Estate?

In your estate planning, remember Christian Endeavor International in your will, that its ministry may be undergirded in the days ahead.

A Sample Bequest:

I give and bequeath to the International Society of Christian Endeavor, Columbus, Ohio, the sum of ..... Dollars.

For information write to

Charles W. Barner
General Secretary
International Society of Christian Endeavor

1976 Gold Seal Honor Roll

Societies, unions and other groups which enrolled during 1976 in the annual Christian Endeavor Roll Call and submitted a minimum of $100 are listed below as Gold Seal contributors. Each organization received an enrollment certificate.

Those organizations contributing $50 or more were issued red seal certificates, and blue seals were given for a contribution of at least $15. They will be listed in the Spring issue of the CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

Alabama Union
Argo Presbyterian Church, Trussville, Alabama
San Bernadino County CE union, California
Golden Rule, Washington, D.C.
Society of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Washington, D.C.
Christian Education Department, A.M.E. Zion Church, Chicago, Illinois
Societies of Ebenezer Reformed Church, Morrison, Illinois
Department of Christian Education, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington, Indiana
Maryland Union
New England Christian Endeavor Union, Massachusetts
First Reformed Church, Grandville, Michigan
Senior Christian Endeavor Society, Ottawa Reformed Church, Hudsonville, Michigan
First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Missouri Christian Endeavor Union, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri Union
St. Andres Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri
New Jersey Union
New York State Union
Westchester Alumni, New York
Christian Endeavor Societies, First Church of Evans, New York
Ft. Washington Collegiate Church, New York, New York
Senior Christian Endeavor, Dutch Reformed Church, Woodstock, New York
North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union
Ohio Christian Endeavor Union
Central Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio
First United Brethren in Christ Church, Columbus, Ohio
Good Samaritan Reformed Church, Gahanna, Ohio
Sunday School, Bethel United Presbyterian Church, Salineville, Ohio
Ontario Christian Endeavor Union (Canada)
Oregon Union
Pennsylvania Union
Burton Men's Bible Class, King Street United Brethren Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
St. John's Presbyterian Church, Devon, Pennsylvania
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Union
Philadelphia Longtimers Association Union
Olivet Covenant Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Alumni, Olivet Covenant Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Prince Street United Brethren Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
Texas Union
Bruton Road Christian Church, Dallas, Texas
San Jacinto District Union, Texas
Virginia Union
Washington State Union
Sr. High, First Reformed Church, Yakima, Washington
West Virginia Union
New Cumberland Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia

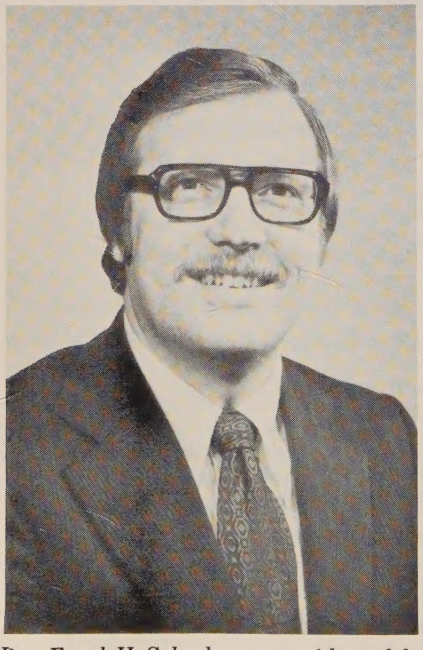
NEWS

A New Pennsylvania President

In 1976, Rev. Frank H. Schock was elected to the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor office of First Vice President and just recently became President of the state union when the former president moved out-of-state.

Rev. Schock pastored two Evangelical Congregational churches from 1968 to 1974. He was elected Field Secretary for Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor in June, 1974 from which position he resigned in January, 1976 to become Assistant Administrator at the Evangelical Congregational Church Retirement Village in Myerstown, Pa.

Rev. Schock has always been very active in Christian Endeavor. He has served as speaker, conference and retreat leader, hymnsing leader, Pastor Counselor and consultant throughout most of Pennsylvania. Rev. Schock also serves as the editor of YOUTH TODAY, the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor quarterly magazine.



Rev. Frank H. Schock, new president of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union.

New Maryland President

Miss Jacqueline K. Barr is the newly elected president of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union succeeding Miss Diane Hidey. Jackie is a member of Christ's Lutheran Church in Hagerstown where she teaches third and fourth grade children in Sunday school and sings in the youth choir. She works as a secretary for M & M Motors and for extra curricular activities manages a softball team and helps her father raise beef cattle.

Rev. Cover Honored

Rev. Donald Cover, pastor of Warwood Christian Church, Warwood, West Virginia, was honored by his congregation in a special evening program, October 14, 1976. Rev. Cover has served this church for 4 years where he began as a student pasto from the nearby Bethany College. He ha been there ever since.

During the program, members expresse tribute to the pastor through poetry, musi and personal reminiscense. Two albums o letters were presented to Rev. Cover whic included greetings from President For Gov. Moore, Senator Byrd, the Interna tional Society of Christian Endeavor an the West Virginia CE Union. A money tre was also presented to the pastor as an e pression of the congregation's love.

A Message From the President, Timothy J. Kribs

One of the rich privileges of Christian Endeavor is to meet and through fellowship come to know outstanding, dedicated Christian servants. I give thanks to God that one such in my experience is Miss Phyllis I. Rike, who resigned from our International Christian Endeavor staff effective December 10, 1976. Her outstanding secretarial abilities and attention to details along with her editorial abilities combined to enable her to make a magnificent contribution to Christian Endeavor.

"THANKS PHYLLIS"

Christian Endeavor owes a great deal to Phyllis I. Rike. She has stood by and continued her self-giving dedicated service to our movement through thick and thin. During her thirty years in our Columbus office she has done much and seen many changes. Ours is a growing movement and therefore change is essential. We also appreciate the fine way Phyllis has adapted to many of these changes through the years.

Phyllis is going to be missed. Her knowledge of our movement both here and world wide has been of great help. Her shorthand ability has been of great value and contribution. Her attention to details has saved us from many problems. Her editorial abilities have made a fine contribution in all of our publications. We praise the Lord for the fine abilities He has given Phyllis and for her unselfish use of them in Christian Endeavor.

We are very pleased that Phyllis is happy in her new position as executive secretary to the Vice President in charge of bank investments for City National Bank of Ohio. We will always be thankful for her contribution to Christian Endeavor and pray that our loving Heavenly Father will continue to shower His Blessings upon her.

May each of us follow her example of faithfil service for Christ and the Church.

PENNSYLVANIA 77

Encourage young people and adults from your area to attend the 54th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Reading, Pennsylvania, July 11-15, 1977. The beautiful campus of Albright College in suburban Reading is the convention site. We have available at Christian Endeavor Headquarters registration forms, a set of 49 colored slides, bulletin covers with convention information on the back cover, place mats with convention information on them, and cassette tapes by Anna Maria Hirschmann (Hansi), the Wednesday evening speaker, and Bernie Smith, the song leader and conference leader, to help you promote attendance at the convention. Order the item(s) you can use to good advantage in promoting the convention NOW.

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